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PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 4th November 1959

Subject:—Import of 'Photographic negatives and printing paper' (S. No. 303/IV) against licences granted for Cinematograph films not exposed (S. No. 116/IV) under the Export Promotion Scheme.

No. 106-ITC(PN)/59.—Attention of importers is invited to the Ministry of C. & I. Public Notice No. 98-ITC(PN)/58, dated 19th November, 1958 which details the procedure for issue of 'Cinematograph films, not exposed' (S. No. 116/IV) under the Export Promotion Scheme.

- 2. As a result of representations received from the film industry, it has been decided that licences granted for import of 'Cinematograph films, not exposed' under the Export Promotion Scheme will also be valid for import of 'Photographic negatives and printing papers' (S. No. 303/IV) upto the extent of 5% of the face value thereof or Rs. 5,000 whichever is less.
- 3. It is not necessary to present the licences already issued for import of 'Cinematograph films, not exposed' under the Export Promotion Scheme for necessary amendment to the licensing authorities concerned but clearance will be allowed by the Customs on the authority of this Public Notice.

Subject:—Licences for coaltar dyes and certain types of textile chemicals against exports of cotton cloth and yarn, handloom fabrics, hand-printed fabrics, tents and Mosquito nets etc.

No. 107-ITC(PN)/59.—Under the Cotton Textile Export Promotion Incentive Scheme, licences are being issued by the Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Bombay for import of specified items of coaltar dyes, textile chemicals, gums etc., against exports of cotton cloth/yarn, handloom fabrics, hand-printed tabrics, processed yarn, mosquito nets and tents. The import entitlement in each case has to be certified by the Textile Commissioner. Queries have been received as to whether exports of the said fabrics against payment in rupees to countries with which such special arrangements exist would also be taken into consideration for grant of import licences under the Scheme. This matter has been duly considered and it has now been decided that exports of such fabrics to countries having special arrangements for rupee payments (except -Nepal, Sikkim and

Bhutan) will also qualify for import licences for the specified items of coaltar dyes, textile chemicals etc. under the above mentioned Scheme, subject to the specific condition that imports under such licences should only be made from countries having special arrangements for payment in rupees. An exception to this will be allowed in the case of import of raw cotton which will be permitted either from rupee-payment countries or from any other available source.

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